City of Milwaukee Department of Administration **Procurement Services Section** Rev:3/9/06

WAIVER OF ORDINANCE 310-17

DATE: 10/2/2007

DEPARTMENT: FIRE

BID NUMBER: ETB-SINGLE

DESCRIPTION:

SOURCE

VC-WORK CLOTHES FOR RECRUIT

CLASS (8/13/07 - 12/13/07) NO. OF BIDS RECEIVED: N/A

TOTAL ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT:

\$17,000.00

NAME AND ADDRESS OF VENDOR TO BE AWARDED CONTRACT:

GOLDFISH UNIFORM

5102 W. BLUEMOUND ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53208

(CITY CERTIFIED EBE FIRM)

REASON FOR WAIVER (check one):	REA:	SON	FOR	WAIVER	(check one	<u>;):</u>
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The contract is necessary in order to respond to an emergency which endangers the public health and safety and no contractor who complies with the requirements of this section is immediately capable of responding to the emergency.

JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER REQUEST:

Work Clothing is required for an emergency recruit class of 35 to be held between August 13, 2007 through December 13, 2007 that was approved by the Finance and Personnel Committee due to fire fighter vacancies and upcoming retirements at year end. Without the addition of a recruit class in 2007, there would not be enough fire fighters to staff the various station houses.

Clothing Affidavits were received from the awarded vendor-Goldfish Uniforms and the manufacturer (Midway Cap) furnishing the caps to the Fire Dept.

The manufacturers to furnish the trousers (Williamson-Dickie Mfg Co), shirts (Fechheimer -Flying Cross brand), and jacket (Elbeco) submitted their Workplace Code of Conduct standards or a statement that they have a code of Conduct and Ethics in lieu of completing the City's clothing affidavit form.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that in my opinion, a waiver of compliance with the requirements of the ordinance is necessary in the interest of the City of Milwaukee.

APPROVAL SIGNATURE OF CITY PURCHASING DIRECTOR:

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